

Problem 1

Find and classify the critical values of $f(x, y) = 2x^3 + xy^2 + 5x^2 + y^2$

$$f_x = 6x^2 + y^2 + 10x$$

$$f_y = 2xy + 2y$$

need $f_y = 0$

$$0 = 2xy + 2y$$

$$0 = 2y(x+1)$$

so $y = 0$ or $x = -1$

$y = 0$

$$f_x = 0$$

$$0 = 6x^2 + 0 + 10x$$

$$0 = 6x^2 + 10x$$

$$0 = x(6x + 10)$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = -\frac{10}{6} = -\frac{5}{3}$$

points $(0, 0)$ $(-\frac{5}{3}, 0)$

$x = -1$

$$f_x = 0$$

$$0 = 6(-1)^2 + y^2 + 10(-1)$$

$$0 = 6 + y^2 - 10$$

$$0 = y^2 - 4$$

$$y = \pm 2$$

points $(-1, 2)$

$(-1, -2)$

$$f_{xx} = 12x + 10$$

$$f_{yy} = 2x + 2$$

$$f_{xy} = 2y$$

points	$K = f_{xx} f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$	f_{xx}	conclusion
$(0, 0)$	$10(2) - (0)^2 > 0$	pos.	local min
$(-\frac{5}{3}, 0)$	$(-10)(-\frac{4}{3}) - (0)^2 > 0$	neg.	local max
.	$(-2)(-2) - (4)^2 < 0$	—	saddle point

$(-\frac{2}{3}, 0)$	$(-10)(3) - (-4)^2 < 0$		—		saddle point
$(-1, 2)$	$(-2)(0) - (4)^2 < 0$		—		saddle point
$(-1, -2)$	$(-2)(0) - (-4)^2 < 0$				

Problem 2

Find the absolute maximum/absolute minimum for $f(x, y) = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$.

Think about the shape.

$$f(x, y) = z = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$$

$$\text{or } z^2 = 1 - x^2 - y^2$$

$$\text{or } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \quad \text{This is a sphere of radius 1}$$

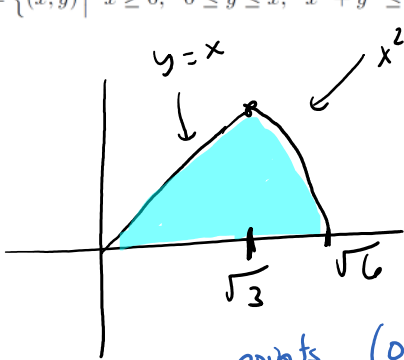
So $f(x, y)$ is the upper portion of the sphere.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Abs max} = 1 \\ \text{Abs min} = 0 \end{array}$$

Problem 3

Find the absolute maximum/absolute minimum for $f(x,y) = xy^2 + 3$ on the set D.

$$D = \{(x,y) \mid x \geq 0, 0 \leq y \leq x, x^2 + y^2 \leq 6\}$$



Step 1 figure out region D.

Intersection of $y=x$ and the circle

$$x^2 + (x)^2 = 6$$

$$2x^2 = 6$$

$$x^2 = 3$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

Note: corner points $(0,0)$ $(\sqrt{6},0)$ and $(\sqrt{3},\sqrt{3})$ need to be tested for Abs max/min.

Step 2) find any Regular critical values.

$$f(x,y) = xy^2 + 3$$

$$f_x = y^2$$

$$f_y = 2xy$$

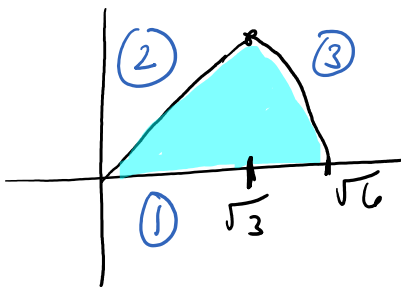
$$f_x = 0 \text{ when } y = 0$$

$$f_y = 0 \text{ when } x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0$$

Thus any point of the form $(x,0)$ is a critical point.

The entire x-axis.

Step 3 find critical points for each of the sides.



Side 1 $y=0$ $0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{6}$

$$f(x,0) = x(0)^2 + 3$$

$$f(x,0) = 3$$

This side is constant so there are no critical points all function values for side 1 are 3.

Side 2

$$y = x \quad 0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{3}$$

$$g = f(x, x) = x \cdot x^2 + 3$$

$$g = x^3 + 3$$

$$g' = 3x^2$$

$$g' = 0 \quad \text{when } x = 0$$

The only critical point

$$\text{is } (0, 0) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} x=0 \\ y=x=0 \end{matrix}$$

Side 3

$$y^2 = 6 - x^2 \quad \text{or } y = +\sqrt{6 - x^2} \quad \text{since}$$

y is positive

$$\text{and } \sqrt{3} \leq x \leq \sqrt{6}$$

$$g = f(x, \sqrt{6 - x^2}) = x(\sqrt{6 - x^2})^2 + 3$$

$$= x(6 - x^2) + 3$$

$$g = 6x - x^3 + 3$$

$$g' = 6 - 3x^2$$

Set $g' = 0$ and solve

$$0 = 6 - 3x^2$$

$$3x^2 = 6$$

$$x^2 = 2$$

$$x = \sqrt{2}$$

→ Since $x = \sqrt{2}$ is not in the interval this side does not have any critical points.

Step 4

Test corner points and critical points.

points	$f(x, y) = xy^2 + 3$
$(0, 0)$	3

$$\boxed{1 \text{ Abs max} = 3\sqrt{3} + 3}$$

$(0,0)$	3
$(\sqrt{6},0)$	3
$(\sqrt{3},\sqrt{3})$	$3\sqrt{3} + 3$
$x - \sqrt{3}y$	3

$Abs \max = 3\sqrt{3} + 3$
 $Abs \min = 3$

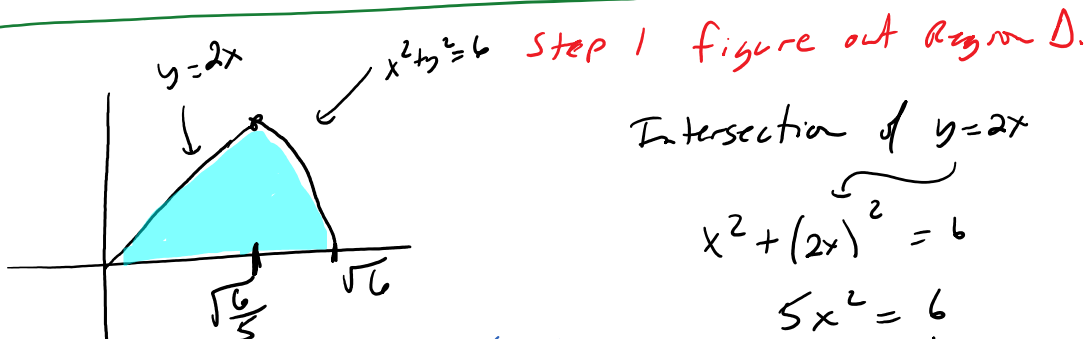
Problem 4

Find the absolute maximum/absolute minimum for $f(x, y) = xy^2 - x$ on the set D.

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid x \geq 0, 0 \leq y \leq 2x, x^2 + y^2 \leq 6\}$$

Note: This problem is challenging. you need really need a calculator to do the evaluations

This is not a question that I would expect to see on an exam due to the numbers



Intersection of $y=2x$ and the circle

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + (2x)^2 &= 6 \\ 5x^2 &= 6 \\ x^2 &= 6/5 \\ x &= \sqrt{6/5} \end{aligned}$$

Note: corner points $(0,0)$, $(\sqrt{6},0)$ and $(\sqrt{6/5}, 2\sqrt{6/5})$ need to be tested for Abs max/min.

Step 2) find any Regular critical values.

$$f(x, y) = xy^2 - x$$

$$f_x = y^2 - 1$$

$$f_y = 2xy$$

$$f_x = 0 \text{ when } y = \pm 1$$

$$f_y = 0 \text{ when } x=0 \text{ or } y=0$$

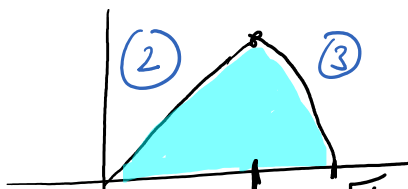
$$y = 1 \text{ means } x = 0$$

$$y = -1 \text{ means } x = 0$$

Both of these points are not in the region

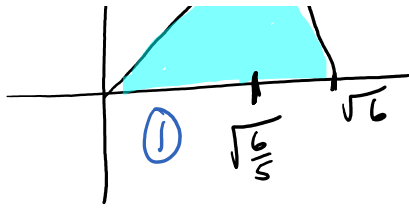
Note $y=0$ is not a critical point since if $y=0$ then $f_x \neq 0$.

Step 3 find critical points for each of the sides.



side 1 $y=0$ $0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{6}$

$$f(x, 0) = x(0)^2 - x$$



$$f(x, 0) = x(0)^2 - x$$

$$g = f(x, 0) = -x$$

$$g' = -1 \quad \text{So no critical points for side 1}$$

Side 2 $y = 2x$ $0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}}$

$$g = f(x, 2x) = x(2x)^2 - x$$

$$g = 4x^3 - x$$

$$g' = 12x^2 - 1$$

$$g' = 0 \quad 12x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$12x^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{12}}$$

critical point.

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{12}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{12}}$$

Side 3

$$y^2 = 6 - x^2 \quad \text{or} \quad y = +\sqrt{6 - x^2}$$

y is positive

since
and $\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} \leq x \leq \sqrt{6}$
 $\approx 1.095 \leq x \leq 2.45$

$$g = f(x, \sqrt{6 - x^2}) = x(\sqrt{6 - x^2})^2 - x$$

$$= x(6 - x^2) - x$$

$$g = 6x - x^3 - x = 5x - x^3$$

$$g' = 5 - 3x^2$$

Set $g' = 0$ and solve

$x = 2.2$

critical point.

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$y = \sqrt{6 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{6 - \frac{5}{3}}$$

Set $y = 0$...

$$0 = 5 - 3x^2$$

$$3x^2 = 5$$

$$x^2 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \approx 1.29$$

$$y = \sqrt{6 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{6 - \frac{5}{3}}$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{13}{3}}$$

Step 4 Test corner points and critical points.

points	$f(x,y) = xy^2 - x$
$(0,0)$	0
$(\sqrt{6}, 0)$	$-\sqrt{6} \approx -2.4495$
$\left(\sqrt{\frac{6}{3}}, 2\sqrt{\frac{6}{3}}\right)$	≈ 4.1627
$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$	≈ -0.19245
$\left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{13}{3}}\right)$	≈ 4.3033

Side 2

Side 3

$$\text{Abs max} = 4.3033$$

$$\text{Abs min} = -2.4495$$